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**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Extension of Temporary Executive Regulation 16-05T, Integrated Emergency Command Structure

**Background**

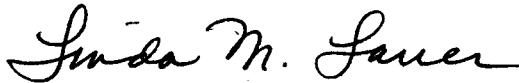
1. County Code section 2A-15(j) establishes the procedures for issuing and extending a temporary regulation. Among other things, the section says that: a temporary regulation may be issued for a period of up to 90 days; the issuer may ask the Council once to extend the effective period for an additional 90 days; the issuer must provide a compelling reason for the extension; the Council must not extend a temporary regulation more than once.
2. The Council received Temporary Executive Regulation 3-05T, Integrated Emergency Command Structure, on January 14, 2005, and extended the effective period once, until July 13, 2005, to provide additional time for the Fire and Rescue Service to develop a permanent regulation.
3. On July 13, 2005, the Council received Temporary Executive Regulation 16-05T, Integrated Emergency Command Structure. Although Regulations 3-05T and 16-05T share the same title, they are substantially different. Regulation 3-05T was an initial step toward a reorganization of the fire and rescue command structure. Regulation 16-05T implements the final phase, pending adoption of a permanent IECS regulation.
4. The Council received a permanent Regulation 16-05, Integrated Emergency Command Structure, on September 23, 2005, but there is not sufficient time to complete Council review before Regulation 16-05T expires.
5. The Executive has requested an extension of Temporary Regulation 16-05T to allow it to remain in effect during Council review of the permanent regulation.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The effective period for Temporary Executive Regulation 16-05T, Integrated Emergency Command Structure, is extended until January 9, 2006.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda M. Lauer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council